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REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments set forth above to the specification and claims be entered in the application. No new matter has been added by any of these amendments or claims. The amendments and claims are fully supported by the disclosure as originally filed. Entry of these amendments, and examination of the application based on the above amendments, including new Claims 107-245, is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX OF TITLE, SPECIFICATION, AND ABSTRACT

On page 1, line 1, please replace the title with the following new title:

[EXTERIOR VEHICLE SECURITY LIGHT] <u>VEHICLE EXTERIOR MIRROR SYSTEM</u>

WITH TURN SIGNAL <u>LIGHT ASSEMBLY</u>

On page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 3 and ending on line 5 with the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 of copending application Serial No. 09/596,015, filed on June 16, 2000, by Todd W. Pastrick, entitled VEHICLE EXTERIOR MIRROR SYSTEM WITH TURN SIGNAL LIGHT ASSEMBLY, now U.S. Patent No. 6,296,379, issuing on October 2, 2001, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/259,815, filed on February 26, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,086,229, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/933,375, filed on September 19, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,879,074, which is a continuation Serial No. 08/607,284, filed on February 26, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,669,704, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/426,591, filed on April 21, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,497,306, which is a continuation-in-part of [pending] application Serial No. 08/333,412, filed November 2, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,497,305, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/011,947, filed [December 16, 1992] February 1, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,371,659.

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On page 46, please replace the title and paragraph starting on line 1 with the following:

<u>VEHICLE EXTERIOR MIRROR SYSTEM WITH TURN SIGNAL LIGHT ASSEMBLY</u> <u>ABSTRACT</u>

A vehicular exterior rearview mirror system for a vehicle includes an exterior mirror assembly that is adapted for mounting to a side of a vehicle. The exterior mirror assembly includes a reflectance element that is moveably mounted on an actuator for providing remote positioning of the reflectance element. The mirror system further includes a turn signal light assembly, which is fixedly mounted in the exterior mirror assembly separate from the reflectance element whereby movement of the reflectance element is independent of the turn signal light assembly. The turn signal light assembly comprises a light source and radiates light from the light source at least along a light-radiating axis that extends generally rearwardly away from the passenger compartment of the vehicle when operated on the vehicle. In one form, the turn signal assembly includes at least one louver, which is configured to shield the driver from light radiated by the light source.

[EXTERIOR VEHICLE SECURITY LIGHT ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A mirror assembly security system for a vehicle includes an exterior mirror assembly and a light module removably positioned within the exterior mirror housing. The light module is moisture impervious and includes an enclosure, a light-transmitting opening in the enclosure facing generally downwardly and/or rearwardly of the vehicle, a cover for the light-transmitting opening, and a light source in the enclosure radiating light through the light-transmitting opening. The light source may be received in a socket which removably engages another opening in the enclosure. In this manner, the light source may be replaced by removing the module from the exterior mirror housing, removing the socket from the enclosure and replacing the light source. The enclosure and mirror housing preferably are configured to self-retain the module in the exterior mirror moving with no, or fewer than one or two, separate fasteners.]





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